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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA ON 2007 UN PANEL OF
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON MISSILES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS

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¶1. EconPolOff delivered reftel demarche on October 4 to Georg Poestinger from the MFA's Division for Arms Control, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation.

¶2. Although Poestinger agreed that the 2004 Panel report (WP.2/Rev.3) should be used as the basis for the 2007 Panel, he requested more time to study both the UNIDIR and the 2004 Panel reports before making a final determination of Austria's position. However, he stated that Austria would work within the EU framework in achieving a common approach on this issue.

¶3. Poestinger mentioned that he would be interested in learning more specifics about what the U.S. found unacceptable in the UNIDIR report.
McCaw